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Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the patent application of:

John A. Salon, Thomas M. Laz, Raisa Nagorny and Amy E. Wilson for
 Inventor(s) DNA ENCODING A HUMAN MELANIN CONCENTRATING HORMONE RECEPTOR (MCH1) AND
 USES THEREOF

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15 sheet(s) of informal formal drawings.

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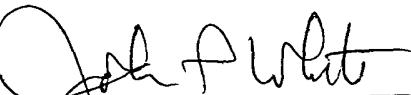
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